

Introduced by Senator La Malfa

February 17, 2011

An act relating to fish.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 505, as introduced, La Malfa. Fish: licenses: trout hatcheries.

Existing law authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to issue a permit, subject to restrictions and regulations that the commission deems desirable, to a nonprofit organization to construct and operate an anadromous fish hatchery and prohibits the commission from issuing a permit unless it determines the nonprofit organization has the financial capability to successfully construct and operate the hatchery and will diligently and properly conduct the operation authorized under the permit. All fish handled under this authority during the time they are in the hatchery or in the wild are the property of the state and when in the wild are allowed to be taken under the authority of a sport or commercial fishing license as otherwise authorized for wild fish.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the allocation of fishing license fees and trout hatcheries.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to address the allocation of fishing license fees and trout
- 3 hatcheries.

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